

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

FROM MAY 10 TO MAY 15.

WILLIAM KIRKES, steward on board the *Riflemen* ship, has been committed by a Coroner's jury to take his trial for the wilful murder of Captain L. Lingnac, master of that vessel, on the high seas. He has since been discharged before the Central Criminal Court, and his trial has been postponed for a fortnight.

Considerable attention is being attracted to the pollution of the Sydney Water-shed by emptying night-soil on it.

The Central Criminal Court commenced its sittings on the 12th with a light calendar.

A child, eight years of age, has been killed at Grafton by drinking rum.

In connection with the Naval Brigade a torpedo company has been formed, of which Mr. B. C. Cracknell, Superintendent of Telegraphs, has received the command.

The monthly meeting of the Engineering Association of New South Wales was held in their rooms, Bathurst-street, on the 9th.

By a letter from the captain of the London Rowing Club, it would appear that the idea has been given up of sending a London amateur crew to compete in the Intercolonial Big Race at the next Balmoral regatta.

The total eclipse of the moon on the evening of the 12th, was very distinctly visible, owing to the fine weather which prevailed.

On the arrival of the P. and O. Co.'s steamer, *Baroda*, from Galle, she was placed in quarantine; having had cases of small-pox on board.

Mr. P. A. Fox has forwarded to Melbourne an agreement to the cessation of the collection of duties on the Murray.

At a meeting of Jewish citizens held on the 10th, it was resolved to present an address and testimonial to the Hon. S. Samuel, on the occasion of his departure from the colony.

A fishing and shooting club has been initiated in Sydney.

Complaints are made at the great increase of wild hawks in the western country.

The Agricultural Society's Ballance of with great eclat, in the Exhibition Building, on the 12th.

On the same evening a ball was given at the Masonic Hall by the German Association.

The Kennedy family made their first appearance in Sydney at the School of Arts on the 12th, in their entertainment "Two hours at home."

All the Australian colonies with the exception of Victoria have accepted the proposal to continue the present postal service via Suez for two or three years longer.

Owing to a break between Peking and Madras, Anglo-Australian telegrams are now sent by way of Siberia.

Sergeant Telfer, of the No. 1 Company of Highlanders, has received a presentation of a silver watch and a purse of sovereigns for his services to the company.

Mr. Alexander Gordon, President of the St. Paul's Literary Association, on Wednesday evening delivered before the members of that body a lecture on the Catacombs of Rome.

At a meeting of the New South Wales Cricket Association, held at Tattersall's, on Tuesday evening last, Mr. P. C. Curtis was presented with a handsome gold watch, in recognition of his services at the late international match.

The Bishop of Sydney is at present on a visitation tour through the southern portions of his diocese.

A complimentary concert was given to Mr. Lassalle, in the Exhibition building, on the 14th. The building was crowded.

On the 15th, a meeting of gentlemen was held at the Royal Hotel, for the purpose of arranging for a public banquet to be given to the Hon. S. Samuel on his leaving the colony. The hon. gentleman, however, having declined the compliment, the proceedings fell through.

A meeting was held on the 14th, for the purpose of procuring some memorial of the late Captain Longmuir, when it was decided to raise a subscription for the bereaved family.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Pitt-street Congregational Juvenile Missionary Society was held on the 15th, in the Pitt-street Congregational Church.

Mr. Dr. Conroy Brown, editor of the *Gulgong Guardian*, has been found guilty of libelling Mr. T. A. Brown, P. M., of Gulgong, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Demur Murphy has been committed by the Bathurst Bench to trial for shooting a young man who, with others, were tin-kettling outside a house where his daughter had just been married.

LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, MAY 16.

MTINGS FOR TRIAL OF CAUSES.

BANCOURT.

Before Sir Alfred Somers, C.J., and a jury of four.

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This was an action in which damages were claimed for breach of an agreement for the purchase of a third share in certain gold claims known as Nos. 2, 3, and 4 South Mill Desperandum Reef, Booroor, in New England district. The defendants, Mr. James Amos and Mr. John Hollis, occupied the Court on that day, Friday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday following, and was now finally resumed and concluded.

Mr. Darley, Mr. Somers, and Mr. Davis, instructed by Messrs. Avery and Lonsdale, for the plaintiffs; Sir James M. G. O. C., and Mr. Henry Stephen, instructed by Mr. W. B. Clarke, appeared for the defendants.

Jury: Mr. Henry Cat, of Vincent-street; Balmain; Mr. George Smith, J.P., of Manly Beach; Mr. Francis John Tuck, of Gloucester-street, Paddington; and Mr. James Tucker, of 119, Gloucester-street, Paddington.

The plaintiffs were Messrs. Alexander Amos and Robert Amos, graziers in the New England district; and Messrs. Edwin Thomas Bally and Walter Scott, trading as Bally and Scott, of this city, were defendants.

The first count of the plaints was for the recovery of the purchase by defendants from plaintiffs of one-third interest in certain quartz claims known as Nos. 2, 3, and 4 South Mill Desperandum Reef, Booroor, together with all shafts, mining tools, and timber, for £2400, such consideration being payable as follows, namely:—£300 upon the 1st October, £300 upon the 1st January, £300 upon the 1st April, £300 upon the 1st July, £300 upon the 1st October, and £300 upon the 1st December, 1872. It was further agreed that defendants should pay to plaintiffs one-third of the expenditure incurred in developing and securing the property on and after July 15, 1872—such payment by defendants to be one-third of the amount expended and necessarily arising out of the purchase. And it was agreed that all things happened, &c., yet defendants had not paid the sum of £1400 due, as before stated, on December 10th last, nor one-third of the expenditure after July 15, 1872. 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met with—an appetite; the mountain air is very heating and destructive on provisions. Our fragrant meal and spell an hour, and we are again on the road, moving more rapidly, and interest every mile. Past Dunedin, on our left, a spot where a poor convict had to take to the trees for days through native dogs, and we commence to zigzag down, the cutting becoming heavier and huge walls protecting the road sides. The culverts and outer walls must have taken many years to complete; most of them are fully 100 feet from the road's edge to their base.

The scenery from the road becomes wild, bold, and magnificent. The Macdonald and Haw River converge, and the former joins the latter, passing by towering and rocky cliffs. Wiseman's Ferry is in sight; on the opposite bank the gardens and house once known as Wiseman's, the ruins of a church and a telegraph station. A monster mist, 900 feet high, from which the wires are stretched, hangs over the banks of the Waimakariri, and back by way of Taupo to Cambridge. He encountered no difficulties or discomforts other than might be expected by a solitary horseman venturing across the country in wet weather, and the road leading to the Waimakariri is flooded. From his experience, the traveller may feel assured that providing himself with a good horse is the only matter he need be anxious about before starting upon a journey through the country lying between the Bay of Islands and the Waikato River, from its source to the fertile settled districts around Cambridge and Hamilton.

I am, Sir, &c.
A WAIKATO SETTLER.

Auckland, March 28.

THE CLERGY AND THE REGISTRATION ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIN.—The proceedings in the case of *Regina v. Currey* resulting in a sentence of six months' imprisonment and £50 fine upon a clergyman of the Church of England, have left me with a certain sympathy for the oppressed, a desire to contribute my quota of help to the cause of the future; and this can only do by insisting on the privilege secured to each of us by Act of Parliament, 19 Vict. No. 34, section 11.—

The Registrar-General, upon receiving a regulation in writing from the Minister of religion, immediately affixing it on each, under the hand of such minister, or of the head of the denomination to which he belongs, such writing specifying his religious denomination and designation, and his residence, and desiring that he may be registered as a minister of religion in the future; and this may be done by the minister himself within the colony, *shall for the time being* without forswearing, receive the name of such minister, &c.

Notwithstanding this, the practice, as exemplified by the case of Mr. Currey, has been to insert, or erase a minister's name and residence in the Bishop's Register, without conferring it on the Bishop, so that we have no account safe, and to those who receive them they generally create some amusement. They almost invariably vary from £10. to £10. per lb. below—and sometimes even much more. The only apparent change to outsiders, but it has an effect following, is that the broker, unfortunately for the buyer, happens to knock down at a very low price, the broker's valuation was right. If, on the other hand, it fetches the much higher price, the merchant is led to suppose that the broker has displayed some great skill in procuring it.

Tallerman reports considerable improvement in the demand for PRESERVE MEATS. Although arrivals lately have been numerous, they are not in the aggregate of such an extent as to cause any material increase in stock, which, owing to the steady inquiry, do not accumulate.

The staple articles, viz. 6 lb. mutton and beef tins, are realising respectively 5d. to 6d. and 6d. to 6d. for favoured brands.

He says that the meats are going into consumption at the public institutions. A comparative view of the importation of dead meat, in 1871 and 1872 shows that preserved meats are gaining ground.

The total importation of dead meat, which includes bacon and hams, Australian preserved and continental fresh meats, was for 1871, 57,920 tons; 1872, 99,444 tons; 1872, 142,374 tons—the chief increase being in cured and preserved meats.

The chemist is amongst the most useful of men. He is always discovering new materials for industry to operate on—these frequently being in the waste of manufacturing processes.

In the January number of the *Chemical News* is a note concerning a something the French call Suif. This is a utilized product of waste which has been found in the treatment of the wool of sheep. This product is potash, an article of commerce of much value. It is now generally known by those who have not read Mr. Currier's pamphlet, elsewhere alluded to, that sheep derived from the soil upon which they pasture a considerable amount of potash, which, after it has circulated in the blood, is excreted from the skin with the sweat, and remains, generally in connection with this, attached to the wool. Says the *Journal* in question:—“Chevrolet discovered, some time ago, that this peculiar mixture, known by the French as suif, constitutes not less than one-third the weight of the raw merino fleece, from which it is easily removed by immersion in cold water. In ordinary wools the suif is less, the amount being about 15 per cent. of the raw fleece. Formerly it was considered as a kind of soap, mainly for the reason that the wool, besides this, contained about 8 per cent. or a not inconsiderable quantity of fat. This fat, however, is usually combined with earthy matters, mostly with lime, and consequently forms a soap which is very insoluble. The soluble suif is a neutral salt arising from the combination of potash with a peculiar animal acid, of which little more is known than that it contains salt-petra. Special effort has lately been directed to suif, in order to obtain as much as possible of the potash eliminated from the animal, and especial industry has been established in various parts of the great French wool district, such as Elbeuf, &c. It is further said:—“A company purchases from the wool raiser the wool, and the suif obtained by rinsing the potash off the suif, which should contain about nine pounds contains about 20 ounces of suif, which should contain about one-third part, or 6 to 7 ounces of potash, although not more than five and one-half ounces are perhaps directly available.”

The 60,000,000 pounds of wool annually washed in Rheims and Elbeuf should thus contain 3,000,000 pounds of pure potash, and the chemist enables the suif to catch from the waste that formerly passed away more than enough value to pay for the treatment of the wool. It seems that it is only possible to utilize this waste where wool washing is carried on a large scale.

If my brother clergy will allow me to suggest to them a piece of advice, it would be this. When clearly defining their subject for inquiry—a committee being appointed for that purpose, Lord Rosebery, in introducing the subject observed that it was time that the Government should look about them, when the demand for 2000 extra transport horses for the autumn manoeuvres on Salisbury Plain was supplied from French sources—British being sufficient only for 750! The great falling-off is in the following classes of horses:—The hunter, the match carriage, &c., 14 to 17 to 18 stones; stanch, action, and pace; the roadster, sub-breeding, quality, and weight-carrying ability; the cavalry, military train, omnibus, tramway or van horse; these, which could be got years gone by at moderate prices, are scarcely now purchasable at any price.

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AMERICAN CHAIRS.

On MONDAY, 18th May, at 11 o'clock, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

100 CASES WALTER HAYWARD and CO'S AMERICAN CHAIRS.

Comprising—
Washington Wood
Washington Iron
Washington Canoe Seat
Actor Grecian
Child's Rocker
New Rocker
Draped Rocker and New York
Union and Florence Dining
Canna Top Dining
Child's Low Oak
etc., &c.

Just landed ex Thames, from New York.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Messrs. R. Towns and Co. to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 18th May, at 11 o'clock.

165 CASES WALTER HAYWARD and CO'S AMERICAN CHAIRS.

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Terms at sale.

Bags and Packets, Cotton Waste.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, on TUESDAY, 20th May, at half-past 11 o'clock, 10 dozen bags
1 half-waste
3 bales cotton waste.

Terms at sale.

Safety Matches.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, on TUESDAY, 20th May, at half-past 11 o'clock, 10 cases of Hayward and Co.'s safety matches.

Terms at sale.

Corks.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, on TUESDAY, 20th May, at half-past 11 o'clock, 12 bales cork, various.

Terms at sale.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex Downshire, from London.

Whybrow's "Eagle" Pickles.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, on TUESDAY, 20th May, at half-past 11 o'clock, 13 cases Whybrow's "Eagle" pickles, broken 64 cases ditto, slightly stained.

Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.

On THURSDAY, 22nd May, at 11 o'clock, At No. 5, Lyons-terrace, the residence of the late D. Jones, Esq.

Imported unreserved Wine by Auction.

THE WHOLE OF THE VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, SILVER PLATE, RICHLY CUT GLASS, CHINA AND OTHER EFFECTS.

To Gentlemen furnishing, Furniture Brokers, Silversmiths, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late David Jones, Esq., to sell by auction, at Residence, No. 5, Lyons-terrace, on THURSDAY, 22nd May, at 11 o'clock.

The whole of the valuable household furniture and effects.

Terms, cash.

Full particulars will duly appear, and catalogues are in course of preparation, and will be issued as early as possible.

ENGLISH FURNITURE AND FRAMEWORK.

On WEDNESDAY, 21st May, at 11 o'clock, At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

Highly Important Sale by Auction

36 CASES SUPERB MODERN ENGLISH FURNITURE.

Just landed in splendid order ex Berkshire, and comprising

MASSIVE Mahogany Sideboards, with carvings and plates
HANDSOME Walnut Loo Tables, shaped and oval, inlaid and plain

SUPERB and VERY ELEGANT Drawing-room Suites, in walnut, consisting of Lounges, Easy Chair, Lady's Chair, Settee, Table, &c., in handsome silk damask, brocades, taffetas, velvet, &c., and all the LATEST FASHIONABLE SHAPES

MAGNIFICENT WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, made expressly to order, consisting of

Easy Chair
Lady's Chair
Small Chairs
Music Stool

covered in the richest blue satin, with set loose hollard covers

MASSIVE Dining-room Suites, and oak frames, maroco covered

VERY BEAUTIFUL Walnut Marble-top Washstands and Suites, with plates to match

Walnut Writing Tables and Walnut Kidney Writing Tables

MASSIVE Mahogany Marble-top Washstands and Dressing Tables

ELGANT Mahogany Washstands and Dressing Tables, with plates to match

VERY HANDSOME and RICHLY CARVED Double Winged Wardrobe, with plate-glass centre doors, in walnut, birch, and mahogany

Ornate Walnut Tables, in rosewood and mahogany

ELGANT Toilet Garnitures, of every size, the MOST MODERN and FASHIONABLE designs

Mahogany and Birch Commodes, pianos, &c.

Each case folding chairs, with and without arms

Elgant fancy drawing-room chairs of every description

Ditto ditto bedroom ditto.

Also,

A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT OF FRAMES, LACE, CLOTHES, &c., in white, comprising Drawing-room Suites, in Walnut, Rosewood, Mahogany, &c., Crinoline, Couch, High-chair, Prince of Wales, Eugene, and all the newest designs.

Massive Dining-room frames, in Spanish mahogany and oak

Small Chair Frames, in great variety.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Upholsterers, Cabinet-makers, County Buyers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Mr. John Jacobs, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 21st May, at 11 o'clock.

Berkshire,

36 cases English furniture, and framework.

Terms at sale.

The Auctioners have much pleasure in calling attention to this sale, as the Furniture is the choicer they have ever submitted to auction.

ON TUESDAY, 20th,

FROM 9 A.M. TILL 4 P.M., and MORNING OF SALE.

PRELIMINARY.

Unreserved Auction Sale of GENERAL DRAPERY WOOLLENS SLOPS HATS, &c.

Now landed ex Douglas Castle and other ships.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 22nd and 23rd instant, commencing at 11 a.m. each day.

To Warhousemen, Drapers, and others.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, invoices of seasonable goods, now being received.

Particulars in Wednesday's HERALD.

Preliminary Notice.

BOOTS and SHOES.

Now landed from vessels in harbour.

Day of Sale—TUESDAY NEXT, 20th instant, commencing at 11 a.m.

To the Boot and Shoe Trade.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 20th instant, invoices of seasonable goods, by various manufacturers, now being received.

Further particulars in due course.

Wines, Spirits, and Bottled Beer.

THIS DAY, Monday, May 19.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been engaged by the Caterer of the Exhibition to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 11 o'clock prompt.

Marlboro' brandy

Henneby's ditto ditto

Key brandy gin

Wolf's schnapps

Kirshau's white wine

Colombia brandy (bottle brand)

Bass's bottled ale

Tennent's ditto ditto

Guanche's stout-bottled stout

Blood, Wolfe, and Co.'s ditto ditto.

The above were all approved of by the Committee of the Agricultural Society, and will be for POSITIVE UNSERVED SALE.

Terms, cash.

Just landed ex Tasmania.

FRIDAY, May 23rd.

Highly Important to JEWELLERS PRIVATE GENTLEMEN PAWNBROKERS, and others.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock prompt.

A SMALL and WELL-SELECTED INVOICE of the best gold, jewellry, comprising LADIES' BROOCH and EARRINGS SETS, diamond, pearl, turquoise, emerald, &c.

BROOCHES, miniature, set in stones and pearls, &c.

RINGS, ladies' and gent's diamond, sapphire, fancy, wedding keepers, &c., &c.

Also,

A large variety of locks, charms, pencil cases, sovereign rings, sleeve links, &c.

Full particulars in future issue.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

To Earthenware Dealers, Country Storkeepers, and others.

Ex recent Arrivals from London and Glasgow.

218 Packages Earthenware, Glass, and China Ware.

Stored at the Argyle Bond, where bulk can be inspected.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed by Messrs. Mason, Brothers, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 21st May, at 11 o'clock sharp,

218 packages earthenware, glass, and china ware, all new goods, and now landing.

Full particulars in future issue.

PRELIMINARY.

WEDNESDAY next, May 21.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock, 23 packages new and seasonable drapery, now landing ex Tasmania.

Full particulars in future issue.

TO CLOSING ACCOUNTS.

WEDNESDAY next, May 21.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has received instructions to sell by auction, at his Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 21st instant, at 11 o'clock.

Full particulars in future issue.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock, 6 cases vases, each 100 gross, side boxes 1 bale sack lines.

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PIANOS.

To Music Sellers, Parties in search of first-class Pianos.

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LOUIS COHEN and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 11 o'clock, 7 various violins and violoncellos, made by the celebrated makers, Mantegni, Prokes, and Co., Paris, 7 violins, with all the latest improvements.

The Auctioners call special attention to the above piano as being very superior instruments, just landed in splendid order, and well worthy the inspection of parties requiring a good instrument.

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THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN FRASER are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Emily L., to move from his residence, No. 22, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock, to Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. JAMES CURTIS, Undertaker, 59, Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. WILLIAM FRASER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Emily Fraser; to move from her late residence, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, (Tuesday) AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock, to Petersham Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. WILLIAM and ALEXANDER FRASER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late father, Mr. JOHN FRASER, to move from his residence, 59, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, on MONDAY, at half-past 2 o'clock, to proceed to Braden Creek Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALEXANDER FRASER, Kent-street, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the WIFE of his son, John Fraser; to move from his late residence, 59, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, at half-past 2, N. KINSELLA and SONS, Undertakers.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. BENJAMIN FRANCIS will move from his late residence, Milton House, Myrtle-street, Cumberland-street, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 2 p.m.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. MARY THEW are invited to attend the Funeral, to move from the residence of her Son-in-law (J. G. Barrow), 128, Phillip-street, on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Ashfield Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. GEORGE, MARK and THOMAS THEW are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Mary Thew, of the Firm of THEW, BROWN and H. WILLIAMSON, JOHN H. K. BROWN, Esq., and H. WILLIAMSON, Esq., of their deceased MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Mary Thew, as above.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM BARNES are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, to move from his late residence, corner of Ivy-street and Old Newson Road, Darlington, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING & CO., 719, George-street South, 120, S. Rd. H.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN MULLENS, son of Mr. John Mulles, a timber merchant, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, to move from his late residence, Foss-street, off Gibe Bridge Road, Forest Lodge, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2, for the Necropolis. J. and G. Shyng and Co.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN MULLENS, junior, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased FATHER, John; to move from Foss-street, off Gibe Bridge Road, Forest Lodge, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, and S. SHYING & CO., 719, George-street South, 120, S. Rd. H.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. HENRY NICHOLSON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, THIS AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, Rushcutters Bay Hotel, 2 o'clock. H. STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst and Pitt-street.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. JOHN REDDY and ANDREW ALLAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, the late Mr. Henry Nicholson, THIS AFTERNOON, to move from his late residence, Rushcutters Bay Hotel, at 2 o'clock. H. STEWART, Undertaker.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 12th May, 1873.

TENDERS will be received at this Office, until 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of May, from persons willing to construct a bridge of timber, iron, copper, or iron square timber, fencing wire, and galvanised wire, now lying at the Fibreux Dock establishment, and keep it near at Cathcart's Wharf, Miller's Point.

Kauri pine, about 10 tons, 100 pieces.

Vincent wire, about 56 tons 2 cwt.

Galvanised wire, 13 tons.

Hoop wire, 224 bundles.

Purchasers are invited to tender for the purchase of the wire or any portion of the timber, wire, or iron-wool they may require.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

Further particulars may be obtained at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, Sydney.

To be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Public Works, Sydney, and the following offices, "Tender for the purchase of Timber, Wire," &c., or as the case may be.

JOHN'S UTHERLAND.

TENDERS FOR BAR S I L V E R.

Sealed Tenders, in duplicates, will be received until FRIDAY, the 26th instant, for the purchase of bar silver, produced by melting down worn and defaced British silver coin.

Terms of tender may be obtained at the Mint.

C. ELOUIS, Deputy Master.

Royal Mint, Sydney, 12th May, 1873.

AMUSEMENTS.

M A S O N I C H A L L, York-street.

Under the immediate patronage and presence of His Excellency the Governor, Sir MERCULES ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.

The Honorable Lady ROBINSON.

His Honour the Chief Justice Sir Alfred Stephen, Knt., and

The Hon. E. D. Thompson, C.B., the Hon. Mrs. E. D. Thompson.

Monsieur Eugene Simon, French Consul.

Mlle. JENNY CLAUS (the Violinist) (Vocalist)

LAST NEAR CONCERT

THIS EVENING, Monday, May 19, at 8 o'clock.

PROGRAMME.

Part 1. Bass Song—"Il Ballo," (Trovatore), Verdi by Mr. EDWARD FARLEY.

Violin Solo—Ballade et Polonaise Mlle. JENNY CLAUS, accompanied by Mons. REKEL.

Song—"Scenes from 'La Dame Blanche'" (Mme. REKEL).

Piano Solo—Grand Fantasia Pastorale—Nightingale's song and flute—distant storm—howling of the wind—shepherd calling his flock—birds singing after the storm—village dance—twilight song—moonlight—serenade—dawn—sunrise—Mme. REKEL.

—by the Composer.

Bass Song—"Mad Tom," Purcell.

Mr. EDWARD FARLEY.

Violin Solo—Praeludia in F, Beethoven.

Mlle. JENNY CLAUS and Mons. REKEL.

Scena and Air (Fanfa)....Gounod.

Mlle. JEANNE REKEL.

An interval of ten minutes.

Part 2.

Violin Solo—La Melancolia....Prune Mlle. CLAUS.

Irish melody—"Has sorrow thy young days shaded?" Mme. JEANNE REKEL.

—by the Composer.

Mr. EDWARD FARLEY.

Mr. G. S. REED.

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